Construction of stadium at Nandla

†2884. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government would consider to sanction funds under the new sports policy for construction of a stadium in Nandla village of Shimla District to encourage sports; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS (SHRI P. RADHAKRISHNAN):.<a) and (b) So far no proposal from the Government of Himachal Pradesh for construction of Stadium in Nandla Village of Shimla District has been received.

Probe into Drug Abuse in Sports

2885. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Questions 2262 and 2263, given in the Rajya Sabha on the 10th August, 2001 and state:

(a) what are the terms of reference of the Medical Commission appointed by IOA to look into dope scandal;

(b) whether the Commission has submitted its report; and

(c) if so, the findigs thereof and if not, by when it is likely to submit its report?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS (SHRI P. RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) The following are the Terms of Reference of the Medical Commission appointed by the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) to look into the dope scandal.

1. To make available the list of banned drugs to;

- the National Sports Federations (NSF) & State Olympic Association with advise to make them available to their affiliated units who will in turn circulate to the Sports persons.

- to coaches in the National Coaching Camps.

2. To advise SAI to make available the list of banned drugs to all its Coaches, Sports Scientists and Administrators of its Centres.

3. To train the personnel in collection of the Dope samples.

4. To workout the modalities for conduct of the Dope tests during the;

(a) Coaching Camps.

(b National level competitions to be organized by the NSFs, Associations of Indian Universities (AIU) and School Games Federation of India,

(c) Out of Competition at random.

5. To conduct the lecturers to the Coaches, Sports Administrators Medical Doctors and Sports Scientists.

6. To Educate the people on the ill effects of consumption of the banned drugs by the sportspersons.

7. To Educate through Electronic and Print Media the ways and means to enhance the performance of the sportspersons without the consumption of the banned drugs.

(b) and (c) Since the Commission has just been formed, it needs some time to furnish its report.

Rescheduling of Afro-Asian Games

2886. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: SHRI
SANJAY NIRUPAM:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be plesed to state:

(a) whether Afro-Asian Games to be held in India have been postponed;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government would use this postponement to further upgrade the facilities and infrastructure of the stadia; if so, the details of the facilities and infrastructure proposed to be provided for the Games;

(d) whether the dates for this prestigious event have been or are being finalized;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS (SHRI P. RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. In view of the emerging security scenario in the country in the backdrop of the terrorist attacks in the United States of America, the staging of the Afro-Asian Games at New Delhi from 3rd to 11th November, 2001 have been postponed.

(c) The required up gradation of facilities and infrastructure of the Sports Authority of India's Stadia for staging Afro-Asian Games has been completed.

(d) to (f) In view of the dynamic security scenario in the region at present, the dates are yet to be finalized.